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POLITICS AND ELECTEERING
(Continued.)

To those who visit the busy dangerous arena of party politics, the political warfare now raging at Brandon furnishes fun galore. One could almost imagine, unless we knew different, that the whole destiny of Manitoba depended upon the result. The Grits are working tooth and nail to secure the defeat of McDonald, while the Tories are not much beyond control with regard to their own future. Now while it must be very nice to have one's favorite candidate succeed, it is almost too much like folly to stake so much upon that candidate's success or defeat. While it may be true that the "times of the Province" are on the election, it is after nonsense to claim for it the importance that many would have us believe. So far as our observations go, McDonald is a able man, and though unseated because of bribery, there is no more stain attached to his reputation than to those of the opposite party, who are as deep in the mud, perhaps as the ex member for Brandon is in the mire, unless the disgrace is in being found out. Mr. Adams, the Grit candidate probably as good and consistent a man as the Tory candidate, and though for want of practice somewhat at a disadvantage as a platform speaker, he can rank almost equal to the late member. As to the relative merits of the two we do not presume to express ourselves, as in our opinion, very little if any material difference will be made in the legislation of this Parliament as the result of the forthcoming election.

But what concerns us the most about this matter is that such bitterness and strife should be regarded as necessary in this election. If the game of politics has to be played at all let it be done in a more business-like and common sense way. We all recognize the fact that the nation must be governed, and are equally aware of the fact that there will be difference of opinion. But these things should not blind men as they do today. There is only one way to govern and all gets it wrong. Balance is not for either Tory or Grit to claim the monopoly. For there is good in each. We are anxiously looking for the day when principle, not party, will influence both candidate and electors, and when a man's moral character and business abilities will be his recommendation to support, and when electors will appreciate these qualities more than those of Grit or Tory.

C. P. R. GRAIN RATES.

President Van Horne has replied to an address forwarded him by the Manitoba Patrons of Industry, re the proposed reduction in grain rates. One clause of his letter reads: "In reference to the suggestion that rates of transportation should be adjusted to the quantity of the grain, I can only say that the rates are based on cost, and it costs as much to carry a pound of wheat as a pound of wheat, and in all cases within my experience when special concessions have been made in rates on damaged grain a great deal of trouble has resulted."

The following statement for making up the crops of 1881 is enclosed with President Van Horne's letter, showing the reductions made from the 1882 up to present rate:

	CENTS PER 100 LBS.	1881	1882
Crops	Crops	21	21
Winnipeg	17	21	21
Portage	18	21	21
Brandon	19	22	22
Winnipeg	21	25	25
Mossomin	21	27	27
Qu'Appelle	22	23	23
Moose Jaw	23	23	23
Medicine Hat	27	30	30
Calgary	29	30	30
Eldmonton	33	33	33

AUGUSTA, Ga. Aug. 30.—News was received from Port Royal, S. C., to-day that one hundred lives were lost in the cyclone that burst upon that town at the rate of one hundred miles an hour on Monday, followed by a tidal wave that almost swept them away.

A LARGE STOVE.

Governor Russell, of Massachusetts, recently discussed the World's Fair with a reporter of the Chicago Herald, in a breezy way, referring to many things among the exhibits that he had noticed. The great stove of the Michigan Stove Company had made an impression on him, as is to be seen from his remarks on the subject as follows: "It is a massive, fine cook stove. You would hardly think there was anything sensational or distinctive about a cook stove, would you? But there is. In the hands of a man entirely a Yankee, 'How shall I attract attention with my exhibit?' was the question with this particular Yankee. 'I don't know much about pavilions, and statues, and decorations, and hangings,' he probably said to himself, and if I go into that sort of thing, I shall make a hotel of it—I won't go into it. What I know is stoves; with me the stove is the thing. By Jove, a stove it shall be! So he builds a stove as big as a country school house, puts his other stoves within that, paints a sign on the outside of it in letters twenty feet long, illuminates the interior with electric lights, and asks his friends to come and see what he has to show. Of course it is a success. It is singularly beautiful, but who comes for art in the stove business? It catches the eye and rouses curiosity, and that is the main thing. The stove is 21 ft. high, 30 ft. 5 in. 21 ft. wide, and weighs 20 ton." —The Mail Worker.

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Laurentian..... Sep. 9th

Parisian..... Oct. 7th

Mangala..... Sep. 20th

THOM NEW YORK.....

Germany..... Oct. 14th

Alaska..... Oct. 15th

Baltimore..... Sep. 29th

Boston..... Sep. 27th

London..... Oct. 7th

Paris..... Sep. 23rd

Campania..... Sep. 30th

Lusitania..... Sep. 16th

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Threshing is in full blast.
Mr. A. E. Wilson visited Broadview this week.

Miss Stevenson, of Hillview, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. H. Stewart, of the Indian Homes, visited Griswold on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford returned from their visit to Woolsey on Monday.

A number of tramps got off the train on Monday and started across country.

Mr. D. Carraugh left on Monday to resume his studies at college in Brandon.

Mr. Geo. Davidson, operator at the station here, was in Regina a few days this week.

Several of the sportsmen of this town took advantage of the first day of the open season for duck shooting.

Friday evening of last week, Messrs. Broadley and Ives were ordained elders in the Presbyterian church.

The Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be dispensed in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at the morning service.

Mr. Hall, the Massey Harris Co. machinist, who has been in town for the past month, left on Tuesday for Winnipeg.

The Victoria Lacrosse club passed through on the express on Tuesday, on their way to play a series of matches in their east.

A special service, preparatory to the communion of the Lord's Supper, will be held in the Presbyterian church on Saturday evening at half past eight.

Threshers requiring memorandums or cheques books should call in and see us, or send in their orders. We will get you out an excellent job at short notice.

Mrs. Ball, wife of our popular druggist, and children, arrived in town on Tuesday evening's local, from Winnipeg. Mr. Ball and family will reside in the rear part of the drug store.

Mr. J. Broadley finished threshing on his farm yesterday; and removed the outfit to the farm of Mr. Taylor. The combination passed down Railway Avenue last night, making a procession quarter of a mile long.

The nomination for the Brandon representative took place on Friday, and Messrs. Chas. Adams and W. A. McDonald are now in this field. The Hon. T. M. Daly spoke at a meeting yesterday in the interests of the latter candidate.

Mcmidt, the mail clerk, has been removed to the Brandon asylum. He was sentenced a short time ago to three years imprisonment in Regina jail for mail robbery. He has shown undoubted symptoms of insanity since his trial.

About the 1st of October a new timetable will go into effect on the C. P. R. main and branch lines. Under it the present running time of the main line express will be reduced; but the changes have not yet been finally decided upon.

The Mooseman Turf Club will hold its fall meeting for amateur entries on Wednesday, Sept. 20th, when prizes to the value of \$300 will be given for pony and horse races, bicycle and foot races. Only those can enter who have never won public money or medals.

On Monday, Mr. J. W. Wendelboe, Dominion Immigration agent, Winnipeg, and Mr. V. Carlson, representative of "Norrlänningen" of Sundsvall, Sweden, paid a visit to Elkhorn.

These gentlemen have been travelling in the west, and have just returned from Prince Albert.

The two most absent minded men one could find are the fellow who thought he had lost his watch at home and then took it out to see if he had time to go back and get it; and the man who sat on his office door card saying, "Out will be back soon," and on his return sat down on a staff step to wait for him.

Parke & Co., photographers, of Winnipeg, have been in town this week. They were as far west as Mooseman, and report business in their line, good. They photographed Broadley's threshing gang on Tuesday, and altogether were kept quite busy during their stay here. They leave to-morrow morning on the east bound train.

An exchange gives a list of nine classes of people that do a town no good! First, those who go out of town to do their trading. Second, those opposing amusements. Third, those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and business. Fourth, those who imagine they own the town. Fifth, those who think baseness can be gone safely without advertising. Sixth, those who deride public spirited men. Seventh, those who oppose every movement that does not originate with themselves. Eighth, those who oppose every spirited enterprise that does not appear to benefit them. Ninth, those who seek to injure the credit of an individual.

The disabled Allan Line Steamer, The Sarnia, after being nearly five weeks out, was towed into Queenstown on Friday. All crew and passengers are well, and none the worse for their experience.

Mondays' west bound train had attached to it a private car in which the Hon. Mr. Ives, the President of the Privy Council, was travelling, accompanied by Mr. Pope, M. P., W. W. McDonald, M. P., Mr. White, Comptroller N. W. M. P., and Mr. Foster, an eastern newspaper man.

The quickness with which our American travellers work, when caught in the lurch of a dilemma, was well illustrated at Muncie, Ind., a few days ago, observes a Western exchange. The material for building one mile of electric railway arrived in that city, after having been "lost" on the railroad for twelve days, at 4 o'clock Monday morning. The rails and other material were unloaded and hauled from the cars, over a mile, where the work of road making began. This was kept up until 11 o'clock the next day, when, after just 32 hours work 4,800 feet of track had been laid, the track "lined up," surfaced, dirt thrown back in, telegraph erected, trolley wires strung, the feeders tapped in and a car started over the track. More than 800 persons were carried to the baseball game over the road that afternoon.

HON. T. DALY VISITS ELKHORN.

The Hon. T. M. Daly, accompanied by Hayter Reid, Indian Commissioner, paid an official visit to the Indian Homes here on Thursday last. Mr. Daly was somewhat surprised at the advancement, and general conduct, (which shows excellent training) of the pupils of this school, he having visited many Indian schools, but none which would compare with the Indian Homes here. The / left for Winnipeg on Friday morning's local.

CONFIRMATION AT ST. MARK'S.

On Sunday last notwithstanding the excessive heat a large number of people congregated in St. Mark's Church to witness one of the most solemn rites of the Church performed, that of Confirmation. Every pew was crowded to its uttermost, and the chairs which were placed along the aisle were occupied. The service consisted of the litany and the confirmation service, a sermon and two addresses by the Bishop. Rev. H. G. Stevenson led the congregation in the litany, and then read the lesson which comprised the following: Acts VIII, 5 to 18, Acts XIX, 1 to 7, and Hebrews V, 12 to VI 18. After which a hymn was sung, and at the close of it His Lordship the Bishop, proceeded, to address the goodly number of candidates (thirty-three) upon whom he was about to administer the rite of confirmation. The address was full of earnest thoughtfulness and good common sense advice; well calculated to impress every heart, and certainly most fitting for the solemn occasion on which it was spoken. This address ended, the candidates were presented to the Bishop, and as they knelt before him, the Communion rail was placed around them, upon the Head of each, and repeated the following beautiful prayer: "Defend, O Lord, this Thy servant, with Thy Heavenly grace, that he may continue Thine forever; and daily increase in Thy Holy Spirit more and more, until he come unto Thy everlasting kingdom. Amen."

The hymn, "Jesus, I have promised" was then sung, and then the Bishop delivered another address, which was simply and altogether unique in its character.

As the learned divine spoke at this time to those who had just been admitted to full communion with the church; tears might be seen coursing slowly down the cheeks of different ones throughout the congregation. His words, though so simple that the least wise might understand them readily, were nevertheless powerful and eloquent; and made a noticeable impression upon all who heard them. A third hymn was sung, and the Bishop closed the service with a collect and the benediction. The members of the choir, both at this service and at the service held in the evening, at which the Bishop also preached, acquitted themselves admirably, and led the musical parts of the service in their usual excellent way.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

Volume one, Number one, of "Winnipeg Saturday Night" is on our table, and most welcome it is. "Saturday Night" is a twelve-page handsomely illustrated paper, published weekly and devoted to its readers. Mr. E. W. Biggs and Mr. F. B. Boyce, then publishers of the "Commercial," and who has remained until lately with that well known financial paper, under the guidance of Mr. Steen, has taken the sole management of the paper, and as "boss" he is introduced to the public in Saturday's issue. Mr. Shepard, in a note written in the first person singular, by the latter gentleman, Mr. Shepard states that the paper is started "to make money for its proprietors." In order to do this experience has taught all successful publishers that the paper must be devoted to the interests of its readers and to the interests of the public where it is produced.

"Dons" "Things in General," on page 7 is an exceedingly interesting and instructive article. "Dons" style of writing is well known, and anything over his name is worth a perusal; and if one starts to "peruse" the first paragraph the chances are that he will read, and carefully too, to the end of the chapter. "Dons" "views" on many subjects, and though his limited space in such articles as "Things in General" will not allow him to dwell long on any one subject, his words have such clearness and force that he is apt to carry conviction to his reader's mind by many better recognized writers.

We welcome "Saturday Night," and trust that it will long continue to remain amongst us; and that it will with the generous support of the public, hold its place in the front ranks of Canadian literature.

BAILEY, N. C.: Aug. 29—Keroullville was struck by a cyclone last night. Four people were killed, and one hundred houses blown down. There was frightful destruction and loss of life south of here.

MARYFIELD,

Cutting is now completed, and stacks begin to show up in all directions. Wheat is a very fair crop in this district, but oats are light. The gophers have done a large amount of damage here, and farmers must use every means in their power to keep them under in future.

A McCormick's threshing outfit completed work yesterday on his farm. Mr. Adair and Parker, with their machine start on Tuesday. We should surely get threshed out in good time this year as each machine is a new one.

The two young ladies who wrote on the entrance examination in June last, Miss Parlett and Miss Sheard, were both successful, which speaks well for the progress made at the school.

Mr. Dixon has two Ontario farmers visiting him at present and both talk of settling in this district.

Miss Mowat, certified nurse of Winnipeg General Hospital, visited her friends here last week.

THE ELLIOTT CASE.

BRANTFORD, Sept. 4. Many citizens of this city are willing to vouch for the truth of Frank Elliott's statement that he was cured of kidney disease of six years standing by the use of Dodd's kidney pills. Everyone is astonished at the rapidity and thoroughness with which these pills do their work. As one who had tried them says, "A man feels, after using them, as though he had never enjoyed life before." The Bymal case, in which a paralytic was cured by Dodd's kidney pills, opened the eyes of the people in this vicinity to the virtues of this remedy.

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NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK.

IMPORTANT EVENTS IN FEW WORDS FOR BUSY READERS.

Record of the Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put into Handy Shape for the Readers of Our Paper.

Owing to the financial stringency the Hamilton Whip company has made an assignment. The assets are about one-half of that amount.

A bill has been introduced in congress which actually proposes to steal the Red river bodily and turn its waters into the Minnesota river by the construction of a canal.

The Vilter manufacturing company of Milwaukee, makers of machinery for brewing and bottling assigned this morning to Herman Spreng who gave a bond of \$375,000.

Judge Scott, of Peel, has forwarded his resignation to Ottawa for twenty-six years' occupancy of the position. The resignation is understood to be due to continued ill-health.

Horse thieves are now harvesting stock along the line of the Soo extension in South Dakota, and farmers are organizing vigilance committees. The first thief caught is said to be an object lesson for the "safey" of others.

The grasshopper plague is very bad in Hamilton vicinity. The hoppers are swarming through the fields by thousands, eating newly sprouted fall wheat and everything green. The farmers think it useless to sow any more fall wheat.

Ileson Doubleday & Co., wholesale dealers in paints of New York and Australia, have become financially embarrassed, and are unable to pay their debts in hands of their creditors. Their total liabilities are about \$150,000 with nominal assets of about \$210,000.

A great discovery of copper ore, mixed with silver and gold, is reported from the White Grouse Mountains, between East and West Kootenay. The ledge on which copper is said to predominate, is stated to be of forty feet wide. Seventy or eighty prospectors have set out for the site of the find.

The shipments of cattle from Montreal are keeping up pretty well in the face of the embargo; in fact they are decidedly better than was expected at the opening of the season. Up to the present 58,405 cattle have been shipped, as compared with 68,126 for the corresponding period last season. All the cattle shipped this year were fat stock. The losses so far have been less than usual, only 41 being reported.

The sermon to his congregation Sunday, the Rev. V. A. Schell, pastor of St. Patrick's R.C. church, Terre Haute, said: "There is great distress in this parish owing to hard times. I have a deposit in the bank which comprises my savings for some years, and added to the pension I get as a Union soldier." Mr. Hargrave tells me he will cut at least from 35 to 40 bushels of wheat to the acre on his farm, about twelve miles from Winona.

Considering how much the eatable cold water, our readers must often have been driven while seafaring men are so fond of taking the sea with them on a voyage. This is explained by two circumstances. Marine insurance does not cover damage to rats, but if the owner of the damaged goods can prove that the ship was sent to sea uninfested with a cat, he can recover damages from the admiral.

Again, a ship found at sea with a dead rat on board is considered a derelict, and is forfeited to the Admiralty, the finders, or the Queen. It has often happened that, after a ship has been abandoned to the elements—a dog, a cavy, a small animal—a dog, a cavy, etc.—has been rescued from its hatred of facing the waves, and has saved the vessel from being condemned as a derelict.

A shipment of sealskins, valued at \$150,000, consigned to London, England, were shipped from New Westminster over the Great Northern railway. There was active competition among the agents of the various railway lines to secure the big skins, finally the Great Northern at the lowest price got them.

It is reported that the shippers, the R. P. Rithet Co. are the shippers.

The cholera reports in London for the last twenty-four hours show one new case and two deaths in Rotterdam, five new cases and no deaths in Leedam, one new case and no deaths in Naples, and one new case and no deaths in Cassine. At Budapest, Pest county, Hungary, it is reported that a case of cholera has occurred in that city. In Syria there were fifty-eight new cases and forty-eight deaths reported from Aug. 24 to Aug. 27.

A circular was read in all the Montréal churches Sunday from Archbishop Fabre announcing that a collection will be taken up in every public church and chapel once a year for the establishment of a permanent mission in India. This is in accordance with the church's wish who has requested all the Catholic bishops of the world to co-operate in the movement. The circular also dealt with entertainments, such as balls and picnics, given by benevolent societies for pecuniary interest and strongly condemns these amusements as not being in accordance with the Christian and religious character of the church.

There was another marriage celebrated the second within a month at the Coney Island Gipsy camp Tuesday night. Queen Olive was married to Edgar Melis by the Rev. A. P. Stockwell of Gravesend. Melis is a reporter on a New York morning newspaper, and the first time he saw Olive was on July 30, when he came to town to report the gipsy wedding. Similarly young people had been married for trespassing when the wedding-party was visiting the haunted club house, but were shortly after released. Olive is a pretty brunnette of 26 years. She was educated at the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Cincinnati. She says she will retire permanently into private life when the season closes.

The big elevator companies of Minot, with fair success, in an agreement with the farmers and bankers, have taken the bull by the horns and resolved themselves to push their crop to central markets fast possible. The Crystal, Rutland, Vt., April 13, 1893. W. H. S. Whitcomb, general manager, Rutland, Vt.

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You are welcome to use the following figures, and they ought to be of service to you in obtaining new business.

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Or I can exchange my policy for

the same amount for a cash value, and render it for cash value, amounting to \$697.33.

The total amount of premiums paid to the company by me during the last twenty years is only \$1,441.20. The cash surrender value offered me therefore is \$380.00 less all the premiums paid, with interest on the same exceeding 2 1/4 per cent. per annum. I have decided to take the cash value, \$697.33, and surrender policy.

Geo. E. CLARK.

He died in an heroic effort to save young Bush's life.

A young man, a school teacher in the British Columbia, arrived in the city Monday on a decidedly unusual mission. He makes no attempt to conceal the object of his trip, in fact he has been seeking the advice of two or three city clergymen and has also interviewed the guests at the hotel where he is staying on the subject. His whole trouble is that he has a wife, and is receiving a salary of \$600 per year, but the only people he has to associate with are Indians and rough backwoodsmen, and his refined soul revolts at the idea of taking one of the dusky maidens to wife, hence his trip to civilization, where he hopes to find some quiet daughter of which parents will allow his son to marry.

The young man is undoubtedly serious in his mission, and as he has communicated his desires to the police any young lady matrimonially inclined can send in her application to the police station and run her chances of being made happy for life.

The British steamer Cypress, Capt. Guild, with a cargo of phosphate bound from Fernandina via Norfolk, Va., to London, which put into Halifax for supplies enroute, ten days ago, having about 100 miles northeast of Cape Bretton on the night of the 22nd, the captain and crew undergoing an experience they will not soon forget. During the night an immense wall of water deluged the ship, swept away all the boats and tore the chart house from the deck and carried overboard. Capt. Guild who was in the chart house at the time was also swept overboard and almost immediately carried back on board by a huge lee wave, not, however, being severely cut about the face and body. John Nelson, a sailor, was also badly injured, having been dashed against the bulkhead. The chief officer says the wave was so high that the average damage was the largest he ever saw during thirty years experience at sea. Oil poured overboard with good effect in subduing the mounting seas and the Cypress headed for Halifax.

Mrs. Nettie Swazie, daughter of Prof. Swazie, principal of Belleville Business college, will leave Belleville this week for Weston School, where she will take the course for Artistic Drawing in Winnipeg. At the latter place will join Mr. Stevens, a well-known Methodist minister, and proceed to Norway House, at the head of Lake Winnipeg, four hundred miles north of the city of Winnipeg where she will join her sister Rose, who had been acting as matron at the institution for a year or so. Last year Mr. Evans, who has charge of the Methodist mission field at Norway House, and his death by drowning, and it is expected that Dr. Strath, who has been teaching in the same place, will be promoted to the charge of the work. The interesting sequel in the announcement of the marriage of Dr. Strath and Mrs. Nettie will remain at Norway House for the benefit of her health. If, at the end of that time, she is capable of entering mission work, she will be given a field.

Considering how much the eatable cold water, our readers must often have been driven while seafaring men are so fond of taking the sea with them on a voyage. This is explained by two circumstances. Marine insurance does not cover damage to rats, but if the owner of the damaged goods can prove that the ship was sent to sea uninfested with a cat, he can recover damages from the admiralty.

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Calling to a Business Manager: "Yes, sir. And what was the result?"

Caller: "I had so many answers that my front steps were worn out and the bell-pulls broken. Will you please give me a general reply?"

"A magnificient vessel, the property of the Peninsular and Oriental Company, was steaming into Southampton Harbor, a grimy coal lighter alongside. An officer on board the vessel shouting:

"Clear out of the way with that barge."

The lighterman, a native of the Emerald Isle, replied in reply: "Are ye the captain of this vessel?"

"Then spoke to yer aquals," said Pat; "I'm the captain of this."

Girafee, says the Belgian "Reform," have become absolutely priceless since the Dervishes have occupied the basin of the Upper Nile. They were once to be found in the market at Cairo, 12,000,000 girafee would fetch £100,000.

The Jardin d'Acclimation at Paris recently refused to sell three very young ones for £2,000. Elephants, on the contrary, rarely vary in price, ranging from between £100 to £400.

VALUE OF A TONTINE POLICY.

Remarkable Cash Returns in View of the Fact that the Policy was on the "Ordinary Life" Form.

Rutland, Vt., April 13, 1893. W. H. S. Whitcomb, general manager, Rutland, Vt.

Dear Sir—Your letter of the 13th, asking me if I have any objection to your policy, has been received. Your Equitable policy has been received.

You are welcome to use the following figures, and they ought to be of service to you in obtaining new business.

My policy is No. 81,280, and was issued, Mar. 27th, 1873, it is an "Ordinary Life" policy, for \$1,000, with a twenty-year Tontine period.

The statement from the Equitable indicates that you have the choice of several methods of settling up on the 27th of May next. For example, I may retain my policy for \$1,000, and draw a cash dividend \$380.00; or I can surrender my policy for \$1,263.

Or I can exchange my policy for

the same amount for a cash value, and render it for cash value, amounting to \$697.33.

The total amount of premiums paid to the company by me during the last twenty years is only \$1,441.20. The cash surrender value offered me therefore is \$380.00 less all the premiums paid, with interest on the same exceeding 2 1/4 per cent. per annum. I have decided to take the cash value, \$697.33, and surrender policy.

THE MANITOBA CROP.

A General Report on the State of the Crops in the Prairie Province.

Mr. A. Weir, of Winnipeg, has made, under date of Aug. 18, his annual report on the crops of Manitoba to Mr. William Christie, of Toronto, as follows:

In attempting to make a general report of the state of the crops, one finds it very difficult to obtain information that can be relied on, as well as to find the people who are competent to form a fair estimate of the crops over the country to any extent for the purpose of gaining a knowledge of the condition of the crops. And, of course, only those who are personally interested go to the trouble and expense attending an inspection. For this reason one is dependent upon either grain dealers or millers, unless you go over the ground yourself. In the case of the former, they do not require to make much examination, as the grain must be threshed and brought to market before they can do anything with it, but large millers have to find grain to keep their mills going, and it is necessary they should know where to find the most and the best wheat, and are bound to drive over the country to get these facts.

Enclose you map marked off in districts, giving the amount of wheat in twenty bushels per acre, and the average yield per acre from thirteen to sixteen all over the province.

The eastern district embraces all the country lying east of Rosser station, and might be termed the Red River Valley district. Crops are good and no damage is done from any source up to the present time. An average yield per acre is twenty bushels per acre, and a ton of 1,250 bushels. This district had about as good a crop last year, and none of it was damaged by frost. Land is being more looked after every year, partly from its closeness to Winnipeg, and from the general good quality of the soil with free draining.

Mr. Gamble, who has just returned from the district, gives good reports and thinks the average yield will be close to 25 bushels, bushels 23 bushels, and oats 40 bushel per acre. Mr. Hargrave tells me he will cut at least from 35 to 40 bushels of wheat to the acre on his farm, about twelve miles from Winona.

South Central District—The Manitoba Southern and Central Pacific railway, Southwestern, runs through this district to a point west to Douglas in the north and Cartwright to the south. Crops are good, on the whole, perhaps the best average of any district in Manitoba, a very much better crop than last year, and had plenty of rain fall during the season. Estimated crop, about 3,250,000 bushels.

North Central District—Embraces the country bounded by the C. P. R. main line of Rosser to Dundas, and the M. N. W. railway to Franklin, and takes in the celebrated plains of Portage la Prairie and Carberry, and contains some of the finest farming land in Manitoba.

By the average you can see the crops are good, but since the inspection, crops have suffered in Manitoba, especially west of Gladstone. Total estimated crop, 1,800,000 bushels. Average 18 bushels per acre.

Southwest District—Takes in all west of range 10 and west to township between 12 and 13. The C. P. R. west of Brandon, the Souris extension, and the C. P. R. Southwestern railway run through this district. The district has suffered more from hot winds and want of rain than any other, and the yield of grain has been poor. Estimated crop, 1,500,000 bushels. Average 16 bushels per acre.

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